



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various northbound and southbound lanes and overcrossings (bridges over the freeway) of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), to perform bridge maintenance work, nightly, Monday, March 21 through Saturday, March 26, weather permitting. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound I-5: Nightly, March 21 through March 26, approximately 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue off-ramp. **(Burbank)**
- Northbound I-5 connector to westbound Simi Valley Freeway (SR-118). **(Pacoima)**

Southbound I-5: Nightly, March 21 through March 25, approximately 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Up to two lanes from Sierra Highway to Balboa Boulevard. **(Sylmar)**

Southbound SR-14: Nightly, March 21 through March 24, approximately 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., and March 25, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) connector to southbound I-5. **(Newhall Pass)**

Bridge maintenance will lead to a longer lasting structure. Truesdell Construction is the contractor. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2005.

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